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Revised Hourly for Busy Readers

THIS IS THE BALLOT. CUT IT OUT!

HEARST'S Boston American

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Mail votes to the European Tour Editor, P. O. Box 5121, Boston.

Sunday American Special Ballot.

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FOREIGN.

TO EXACT OATH FROM CZAR.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—A session of the Constitutional Conference of Parliamentarians has been called for April 13. The Emperor has sworn fidelity to the constitution.

FRENCH SENATOR ATTACKS ENGLAND.
PARIS, April 12.—In the Senate M. Gaudin made a violent attack upon the English press, stating that the French press is not so easily deceived.

SAY HAGUE MEET HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
LONDON, Eng., April 12.—It is stated officially that the meeting of the Hague conference has been postponed to April 15.

CERVENA NOW COMMANDER AT FERREL.
MADRID, April 12.—Vice-Admiral Cervena, who was named as the Spanish fleet at Santiago, has been appointed commander at Ferrel.

KAISER TO REMOVE AMBASSADOR.
BERLIN, Germany, April 12.—The Emperor and the government have decided to remove the ambassador at Berlin, holding him largely responsible for the trouble with M. de Bismarck.

TROOPS GUARDING PARIS POSTOFFICES.
PARIS, April 12.—The police are being ordered to guard the Paris postoffices with troops.

FIELD MARCHES TO YAMA RIVER.
TOKYO, April 12.—Field Marshal Oyama, chief of the Japanese army, has been ordered to march to the Yama River.

WASHINGTON.

MAY NAME BATTLESHIP DELAWARE.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy, and Senator Allen of Delaware have had a talk about naming the proposed great battleship.

LODGE ON FRANKLIN COMMITTEE.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senator Lodge, Rep. Burton, and Senator Foster and Senator Allen have been named to represent the Senate at the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin at Philadelphia.

SAY YACHTS SHOULD BE EXEMPT.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Department of Commerce and labor yesterday expressed the view that the regulation of the shipment of liquor law as to carrying by steam vessels of dangerous burning fluids, such as gasoline and kerosene, should not apply to yachts.

ROOT TO ACT FOR YANKEE TRAWLERS.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Root has promised Representatives of Massachusetts, to protect against the fishing of American trawlers by the Newfoundland as soon as Mr. Gardner produces the court records in the case.

DRY DOCK DEWEY WAS ADMIRAL.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The dry dock lower looks its tow in the Mediterranean and drifted about in a storm for about twenty-four hours, but is now in company with the USS. Dewey, the Navy Department learns from a cable dispatch.

ALL SORTS.

BANKERS AFTER 'YEGOMEN.'
NEW YORK, April 12.—For the protection of banks against 'yegomen,' the American Bankers' Association has become a campaigner for the 'yegomen' law.

TWO FARM HOUSES BURN.
BROMFONVILLE, Pa., April 12.—The farm house of Mrs. E. J. Egan was burned early today; loss, \$3,500.

GIRL LOSES \$14,365 ON STREET.
BALTIMORE, April 12.—With \$14,365 wrapped in brown paper, representing her wealth, Miss Emma Hagar started off for a brother's office. She reached there, but lost the package.

SUSPECT TRAM SMUGGLED.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A British officer and man of the battleship Oregon will have his baggage searched on the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco.

DIED OF RUPTURED PLUVE.
PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—One of the sailors taken from the steamer Breeze died here in quarantine.

TO TELL TO HUB BANKERS.
BETHLEHEM, April 12.—The Pennsylvania Council representatives considering everything that the Hub Bankers' Association has to say about the proposed merger of the Hub Bankers' Association with the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association.

EXPORTS ONLY 12 PER CENT.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Julius E. Gay, chairman of the committee on the steel tariff, stated in the House that the steel tariff is only 12 per cent.

RAZE HOUSE TO FIND WIL.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—The Philadelphia Herald, which is being torn apart by a fire, is being razed to find the cause.

INJURED IN HOTEL FIRE.
BIRMINGHAM, Va., April 12.—A fire in a hotel here today killed one person and injured several others.

POLITICAL.

TURN-DOWN FOR GOVERNOR.
INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—The Indiana Republican State Convention was turned down by the Indiana Republican State Convention.

PIRATES SEIZE SHIP.
NEW YORK, April 12.—A private ship was seized by pirates in the Gulf of Mexico.

BAND OF MERCY DAY BY SCHOOL CHILDREN.
QUINCY, Ill., April 12.—The school children of Quincy, Ill., are organizing a band of mercy.

FEARS NEGRO RACE WILL BE DESTROYED.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—Dr. R. D. Webb, professor of sociology in the University of Atlanta at Atlanta, Ga., has expressed the fear that the negro race will be destroyed.

HOT STOVE STARTS FIRE.
LYNN, April 12.—An accident at the home of a family here today started a fire.

NEW ENGLAND.

NEW ENGLAND POSTMASTERS.
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Postmaster General has appointed the following postmasters for New England.

NEW SALMON FOR MAINE.
PORTLAND, Me., April 12.—The Federal Government has ordered the purchase of salmon for the State of Maine.

SAYS LICENSES ARE NO GOOD.
WATERBURY, April 12.—State Inspector H. P. Hall of the State police has said that the licenses are no good.

\$10,000 SUIT FOR GIRL MURDER.
NEW YORK, April 12.—A suit for \$10,000 was filed today in the New York court for the murder of a girl.

GOOD WATER FOR BROCKTON.
BROCKTON, April 12.—The Silver Lake water supply, which has been shut off during the winter, is now being turned on.

PASS MECHANICS' LIEN BILL.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 12.—The Senate has passed the mechanics' lien bill.

DIED AFTER TWO DRINKS.
MANCHESTER, Ct., April 12.—Mr. H. H. H. died after two drinks.

DEATHS.

MRS. MARIA L. D. CLOUGH.
MANCHESTER, N. H., April 12.—Mrs. Maria L. D. Clough died.

LEFT PULPIT FOR SHOE SHOP.
LYNN, April 12.—Rev. John G. H. left the pulpit for a shoe shop.

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BOSTON.

SOLD IMPURE MILK; FINED.
JULIUS P. MILK, of No. 278 D street, sold a barrel of milk to the South Boston District Court today for selling impure milk.

SWIFT YACHTS DISAGREES.
The jury in the case of Timothy J. Swift, formerly assistant secretary of the Federal building, on trial in the case of the Swift Yachts, has found the defendant guilty.

BRING 1,500,000 GALLONS L.L.
The oil tank steamer Mervin, from Bayonne, N. J., has arrived here, having on board 1,500,000 gallons of oil.

SAYS REPORT WILL PLEASE.
The report of the committee on the salary of the mayor of Boston, which was made to the city council, is expected to please the council.

CUT K. OF H. SALARIES IN TWO.
At the thirty-first annual session of the Knights of Honor Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, held here today, the grand lodge voted to cut the salaries of the grand officers in two.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

MRS. CLEVELAND IN BEVERLY.
Beverly, April 12.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who is visiting here, will leave for New York today.

38TH YEAR Y. M. C. U. HEAD.
At the 38th annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Union, held here today, the president was elected.

L.D. FOR CARNegie.
MONTREAL, April 12.—The corporation of McGill University yesterday decided to confer the honorary degree of L.D. upon Andrew Carnegie at a special convocation.

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EUROPEAN TOUR ELECTION.

TEACHERS THUS SUPPORTED MOVE UPWARD QUICKLY IN TOUR CONTEST.

The Special Ballot is proving the big success of the European Tour Election. Teachers who friends are sending in Special Ballot orders are sending in most cordially and rapidly.

Hopes of Helpers.

Here are some of the letters received by the Special Ballot Committee:

Favors Reciprocity.

Miss M. L. Davis writes her best friend, and I hope she will be able to do so.

Address European Tour Editor, P. O. Box 5121, Boston.

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Vote to give your favorite woman school teacher a prize European Tour.

BEGIN NOW

Vote early and often!

The House is drawing closer in the EUROPEAN TOUR Election, which will send forty women school teachers on grand tours in Europe this summer.

VOTE TO-DAY for your favorite teacher!

20 cents gets 50 extra votes, with the HONORARY STATION AMERICAN delivered to any address for four Sundays.

\$1.00 gets 1,000 extra votes, with the HONORARY STATION AMERICAN delivered to any address for 30 Sundays.

Fill out the Special Ballot with your name and address, and send it to secure the extra votes.

Extra votes are given on every Special Ballot yesterday mailed his fourth vote. The coupon (which may be clipped from the papers and sent to address).

The Special Ballot removes all incentive to vote in order to get the extra votes. Address orders, votes and inquiries to the Special Ballot Editor, HONORARY STATION AMERICAN.

WEDS FOURTH BRIDE.

GARDNER, April 12.—Miss K. K. Gardner yesterday married her fourth wife, Mary Louise Day, a nurse, whom she first met at the bedside of his dying third wife.

GENERATION.

ON—Hanover St.

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BABY TOSTI HEADS BOSTON MOVEMENT TO AID VOLCANO VICTIMS

Italian Consul, Whose Home Is in Naples, Chairman of Committee Which Will Co-operate With General Body of Which Mr. Hearst is Chairman.

Continued from First Page.

Directed direct to the Italian consulate at Naples, Mr. Hearst, who is chairman of the committee, has issued a personal appeal to the members of his organization.

ALL NEW ENGLAND AIDS TO RELIEVE VOLCANO'S VICTIMS

All New England is taking to its bosom the Italian call for help.

Today industrial Italians, many of whom had relatives or friends in the villages wiped out of existence by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, are making arrangements to call their countrymen to aid in every city and have forwarded to the scenes of the disaster the much needed assistance.

Committees are being formed in ten cities to co-operate with the work of the National Committee of which Representative William Randolph Hearst of New York is chairman. In this country, the committee will appeal to the countrymen of the Italian victims and the Italian people will be given the aid for the time being which is possible and necessary.

Boston Italians Start With Vigor. Boston Italians have taken hold of the work with a will. Others are held in readiness to be forwarded as soon as the committee have been organized.

New York has taken the lead. Within a short time there was placed at the disposal of Mr. Hearst's committee of \$2,000. There is no doubt that the Italian people in this country are taking to their bosom the Italian call for help. The committee has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in New York city on April 12, at which time the Italian people will be given the aid for the time being which is possible and necessary.

Similar Plans in Seven Cities.

The same plans are on foot in Providence, N. H., Brockton, Fall River, Worcester, Lowell, Lynn and Lawrence. Each of these will contribute to the fund and will also have a mass meeting to be held in New York city on April 12, at which time the Italian people will be given the aid for the time being which is possible and necessary.

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To Meet in Faneuil Hall.

Provision that will be the scene of the mass meeting. It is expected that it will be filled with the generous-hearted souls of Italy, who are today suffering from the effects of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. The committee has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in New York city on April 12, at which time the Italian people will be given the aid for the time being which is possible and necessary.

Worcester Italians To Co-operate With Hearst Committee. WORCESTER, April 12.—When Joseph B. Stiles, the Italian consul in Worcester, Mass., was informed by a BOSTON AMERICAN correspondent that William Randolph Hearst had been made chairman of the Italian relief fund, he was greatly pleased. He said: "The Italian of New York show their appreciation of Mr. Hearst's action as chairman of the committee to relieve the victims of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. He will receive the hearty endorsement of the Italian people here, and we will co-operate with him in every way possible to make the relief of the victims of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius a reality."

There are some 3,000 Italians in this city, and there are three organizations which are working for the relief of the victims of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. The committee has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in New York city on April 12, at which time the Italian people will be given the aid for the time being which is possible and necessary.

LOWELL ITALIANS JOIN HEARST IN AID OF COUNTRYMEN

LOWELL, April 12.—The Italian of Lowell, Mass., are pleased that the effect has been to arouse the sympathy of the Italian people in this country. The committee has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in New York city on April 12, at which time the Italian people will be given the aid for the time being which is possible and necessary.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND FOR VOLCANO VICTIMS

Contributions received or pledged up to date of the eruption of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

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Appeal from Pulpit for Stricken Towns

It behooves us at this critical time to render all the assistance in our power to the distressed families of the stricken towns.

I earnestly appeal for contributions for the benefit of the distressed families. Those who can contribute anything may remit their contributions to the BOSTON AMERICAN, whose publisher, Mr. Hearst, was among the first to aid the good cause we are undertaking. Mr. Hearst's act should be long and gratefully remembered by all Italians of Boston, especially as Mr. Hearst is not of our nationality or creed—Rev. Fr. Roberto Bianchi's appeal made from the pulpit of the Church of the Sacred Heart, North Square.

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CAST OF BODY OF BOY VICTIM OF VESUVIUS FOUND IN POMPEII.

This photograph shows a plaster cast made by pouring liquid plaster into the hole where the body was found. Most of the bodies reproduced in this way show that the Pompeians perished while trying to avoid suffocation by the shower of fine superheated ashes that buried the famous ancient city on 79 A. D.

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50c to \$1 Gold Filled

Rings at 19c

All Day Friday

Popular Rings, gold filled set with fine imitation diamonds, turquoise, garnets, emeralds and pearls, in single stone or in clusters, selling all over Boston at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, each 14c.

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

POPULAR FRIDAY

DAIQUA

ALL DAY FRIDAY
\$1 to \$5 Fancy Back Combs at 50c Each

2,000 Fancy Mounted Back Combs, the entire stock of a New York manufacturer, including every shade and size, large, medium and small combs, gold, silver, nickel, and in every material, some with straight and irregular backs, value \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, special Friday 50c.



Before Easter Economies That Will Appeal to All Who Count Their Money

The public response to our Popular Friday Bargain announcements has been so tremendous that we have been amply repaid for past efforts and encouraged to redouble the wonderful bargain-giving so generally appreciated. We have made Friday the great Popular Bargain Day of the week. Special purchases of small lots from manufacturers who have sacrificed profits to "clean up" will be found on sale. All the week's accumulation of odds and ends will be displayed on special counters and priced regardless of cost or real worth, and throughout the store there will be special Popular Friday Bargain Sales. Those who do not relish shopping with the crowds along the main aisles may shop in the side aisles and in regular departments, where hundreds of extra special values will be found. Sales will begin at 9 a. m. and be changed at 12 o'clock and 3 p. m. No mail orders. No telephone orders.

Look for the Tables.	On Sale at 9 O'clock	On Sale at 12 O'clock	On Sale at 3 O'clock	On Sale at 9 O'clock	On Sale at 12 O'clock	On Sale at 3 O'clock
Table No. 1	Pure Pongee Silk 100 pieces of pure silk pongee in white, two shades of pink, navy blue, light sky blue, navy blue, light green, cardinal red, turquoise blue, black and purple; not more than one dress or waist pattern to each customer. A yard, 19c.	Drummers' Silk Samples Another lot of fine novelty silk samples, suitable for trimmings and the backs of sofa cushions, ranging in value per yard from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Friday, per piece, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.	Black Silk Pongee 15 pieces of yard-wide, pure silk black pongee, value per yard 89c. Special Friday at 39c.	Children's Coats Children's full length, 14 and Keeler Coats, made of fine quality unfaded broadcloth, all favorite spring shades, some with deep pique collars and cuffs, inserted mail buttons, made double-breasted, large button buttons, for children 2 to 6 years, real value \$3.50. Special Friday \$3.50. (On Sale Main Floor)	Women's Eton Suits 425 Boys' Eton Suits, made of fancy materials, Jacket trimmed with Point lace and collar, circular gold skirt, actual \$25 value, \$14.75. (On Sale Second Floor)	Fishing Rods Split Bamboo Fishing Rods, has extra tip, each rod is in ground wood form case, solid metal, nickel plated reel seat, with cork grip, either bait or fly rod, value \$1.00 to \$7.50. (On Sale Third Floor)
Table No. 2	Lawn Waists Lawn waists, made with panel of embroidery and tuck-down the front, bottom back tucked to match, long sleeves with gusseted cuffs, value \$1.00, very special at 59c.	Night Gowns Fine cotton night gowns, tucked yoke, with two-inches of blind embroidery, value 50c each. Friday at 39c.	Silk Waists Japanese silk waists, with lace insertions extending across the front, light blue, pink and white, with lace trimmed cuff, never before sold at less than \$1.00. Friday at \$1.95. (On Sale Main Floor)	Women's Boots Women's Blucher Lace Boots, with extension soles, patent leather toe, with Cuban heels. Friday at \$1.49. (On Sale Main Floor)	Dressing Sacsques Mistresses lot of German, eiderdown, and black and white stripe lawn Dressing Sacsques, worthy sacsques at \$1.50. Friday each 33c. (On Sale Second Floor)	Easter Top Coats 10 Men's New Spring Top Coats, all new perfect fitting models, value \$15.00, special Friday \$10.00. (On Sale Third Floor)
Table No. 3	White Striped Muslin White lawn striped muslin of fine, sheer quality, in a variety of pretty designs, suitable for children's dresses and shirt waists; regular price 12 1/2c. Friday, per yard, 7 1/2c.	Swiss Muslins Sheer Swiss muslins, in small, medium and large sizes; also in small figured designs, suitable for ladies' and children's wear; value 25c. Friday, per yard, 12 1/2c.	Huck Towels Bleached hemmed huck towels of extra heavy quality, white and small red borders, size 18 x 26, value 15c. Friday, each 10c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Table Tumblers 5,000 Blown Flat Table Tumblers, etched in new and effective designs, regular price, each 10c. Friday at 4c. (On Sale Basement)	Ornamental Nets and Waists Ornamental embroidered allover Nets and waists, regular price, 95c to \$1.25. Special Friday 59c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Rain Coats 100 waterproofed Rain Coats, guaranteed waterproof, all sizes, value \$15.00, Friday \$10.00. (On Sale Third Floor)
Table No. 4	Untrimmed Hats A big sample line of Untrimmed Hats, consisting of fine Java hats, hoppers, chips and hemp hats, in all shades and colors, value \$2.00 to \$3.00, special at 68c.	Straw Braid 1,000 pieces of straw braid, Paris dyed, value \$1.50 for 12 yards, our special price, per piece 25c.	Pillow Slips Special lot of pillow slips, 22 inch size, tinted in pretty floral and poster effects, worth 25c each, Friday 10c.	Embroidered Stocks Handsome silk embroidered Stocks, tailor made effects, in black, white, ivory and light blue. Regular prices 39c, 50c and 75c. In this sale Friday, each 12 1/2c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Lace Curtains Renaissance Lace Curtains in white and Arabian, value \$2.50 a pair. Friday \$1.50. (On Sale Main Floor)	Spool Silk One lot of Spool Silk for cretching, dressmaking and embroidery purposes, all shades, including black and white, worth 35c each. Friday at the exceptionally low price of \$1.00. (On Sale Main Floor)
Table No. 5	Gray Suitings 37-inch gray suitings, in four shades, worth 50c per yard. Friday 35c.	Black Brillantines 400 yards 43-inch black brillantines, English make, very bright and lustrous, worth 50c per yard. Special Friday at 39c.	Books for 5c Each 5,000 cloth bound books, library editions of standard authors, such as Balzac, Holmes, Shelley, Du Mas, Stowe, Gail, Correll, Doyle, Lyall, Ouida, Hugo, Daudet; for this sale, Friday, each 5c.	Silk Neck Scarfs Silk Neck Scarfs, the samples of a big manufacturer, in white, light blue, pink and various light shades, 2 to 2 1/2 yards and very wide, with handkerchief ends, value 75c to \$1.25. Special Friday 49c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Savings on Smallwares Block on floor, supporters, full assortment of clocks, regular price 17c. Friday 5c. (On Sale Basement)	Panama Skirts Children Panama Skirts, with semi Princess back, best plated effect on all sizes, made in France. \$5.75. (On Sale Third Floor)
Table No. 6	Handkerchiefs 500 dozen men's and women's handkerchiefs, each 5c, including linen handkerchiefs that retail up to 12 1/2c; near silk handkerchiefs, valued at 12 1/2c to 50c each, all to be sold Friday, each 5c.	Wash Belts Smart effects in Embroidered Wash Belts, 20 different styles, with pearl and gold buckles, regular price 12 1/2c, special Friday, each 12 1/2c.	Stationery White linen and smooth finish stationery, in commercial and octavo sizes, value per pound 19c, for this sale, 4c; envelopes per package 4c.	Housefurnishings Good size jigsaw, 1 bread or Cake Box. Special Friday 25c. Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, with spring cover, value 45c. Friday at 29c. (On Sale Basement)	Sale of Boys' Suits 100 Boys' Suits, not in each pattern represented, but every suit is a bargain; values up to \$5.00, suitable for 10 to 16 years, value Friday \$1.95. (On Sale Third Floor)	Boys' Watches Boys' \$1.00 Nickel Watches, stem wound, good time, good time keepers. Friday 60c. (On Sale Main Floor)
Table No. 7	Women's Vests Women's Swiss ribbed cotton vests, with white neck and no sleeves, worth 19c each. Friday 11c.	Hosiery Women's plain black cotton hose, full seamless, absolutely fast, full cut, with pearl and gold buckles, regular price 12 1/2c, special Friday 9c.	House Dresses Gray and white percale house dresses, made with seven gore skirt, full skirt waist cut on the back, with large plain front and three plaits on the back, stock collar and belt, worth \$1.50. Friday 98c.	Children's Dresses Children's Short Dresses, made of fine quality chambric and muslin, Hubbard style, with imported yoke of fine lawn and valenciennes lace insertions, handkerchief ends, trimmed with valenciennes lace and satin stitching, worth \$1.98. Friday 98c. (On Sale Second Floor)	White Underskirts Fine White Cotton Skirt, deep ruffles with lace insertions; also Hamburg ruffled, lace insertions, sewed down, large bulbs, asbestos for burnish button, and trial plaques, in front flap fancy dress boxes, value \$1.50. Special Friday \$2.45. (On Sale Second Floor)	Sample Corsets 1 lot of R. & G. sample Corsets, sizes 20 and 21, value \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Friday 98c. (On Sale Second Floor)
Table No. 8	Sample Strips Embroidery 5c and 10c a yard for several thousand yards of embroidery sample strips, including insertions, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs and skirts, 1 1/2 to 12 inches wide, value 8c to 25c per yard, special Friday 5c and 10c.	Men's Negligee Shirts Men's negligee shirts in this season's best patterns, made full size, with cuffs detached, worth 50c and 75c each, Friday 39c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Valenciennes Laces Several hundred pieces of the finest English and French valenciennes lace, 2 to 6 inches wide, regular price, 25c to 50c per yard, special Friday 18c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Men's Trousers 1,000 pairs of Men's Trousers, all sizes, with full length, button or lace all patent leather dress and street Oxford, extension sole and very nobby last, worth \$1.10 each. Worth \$2.10. Friday, your choice, per pair, \$2.35. (On Sale Main Floor)	Men's Oxfords Tan and Black College American Cal Oxfords, extra heavy extension sole—The Roma Cal Oxford, button or lace all patent leather spring street Oxford, extension sole and very nobby last, worth \$1.10 each. Worth \$2.10. Friday, your choice, per pair, \$2.35. (On Sale Main Floor)	Pyrography Outfit No. 100 Pyro outfit, containing 500 pieces of wood, 100 pieces of large bulbs, asbestos for burnish button, and trial plaques, in front flap fancy dress boxes, value \$1.50. Special Friday \$2.45. (On Sale Second Floor)
Table No. 9	Kitchen Ware Genuine brown fireproof cooking ware, with white linings, consisting of pie plates, covered steam pans, handled cooters, pudding dishes, shirred egg dishes, cream pitchers, etc., worth 50c and 25c each, Friday 9c.	Jardiniere Fancy Majolica jardiniere, three sizes, in beautifully blended colors, regular price 49c, 59c and 69c each, Friday at 25c.	Fancy Vases Fancy vases in Tiffany colors, 9 inches high, worth 37c each, special for Friday at 12c.	Men's Spring Underwear Men's Spring Weight Baggy Pants and Drawers in all sizes, shorts made with long sleeves and nicely trimmed; 10c drawers are double breasted with suspender tapes. Value 50c. Friday at 29c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Sportsmen's Trousers 100 Men's Trousers, for wear while shooting, fishing, out of door work or canning, made of fancy broad cloth, with long legs and all pockets all sizes, value \$2.50 a pair. Friday at \$1.65. (On Sale Main Floor)	Sheet Music Special Five operatic hits from the Ham Tre, regular price 3c a copy, for this sale Friday at 15c. (On Sale Main Floor)
Table No. 10	Dress Gingham 3,500 yards of dress gingham, in a big assortment of colors, regular price 10c per yard, worth 10c per yard, Friday 6 1/2c.	Silk Gingham 2,000 yards silk gingham, in very effective designs, worth 29c per yard. Friday 12 1/2c.	Printed Organdie 1,500 yards of printed organdie, in pretty designs, worth 19c per yard. Friday 9c.	Candy Special 500 pounds of assorted Filled Chips, very delicious, worth 10c a pound. Special Friday at 10c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Societe-Hygienic Soap Societe Hygienic Soap, not over two years old, worth 10c a box. Friday at 23c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Men's Boots and Oxfords Men's Boots and Oxfords, in black and patent leather, worth \$3.00 per pair. Special at 15c. (On Sale Main Floor)
Table No. 11	Women's Trimmed Hats Trimmed hats, the stock of a New York ready-to-wear house, made of new waxes, and trimmed with velvet and quills, value \$2.95, special at 85c.	Millinery Flowers 1,000 dozen of flowers, consisting of roses, poppies, daisies, forget-me-nots, also fruit, foliage, only a few of a kind, value up to \$1.00 a bunch, special at 15c.	Children's Hats 50 dozen children's hats, in imported satin straw, Java date and bonnet, Cuban lace straw, and large chip hats, in very dainty colors, special, each 45c, 100 children's hats in all colors, special at 35c.	Beauty Pins Beauty Pins, five on a card, set with fancy stones, value 37c. Friday 19c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Dress Linings 100 Yards of fine silk lining, 36 inches wide, and in all colors, 25c quality. Friday 12 1/2c. Satin for coat lining, 36 inches wide, in all colors, worth 70c per yard. Friday at 50c. (On Sale Main Floor)	Flower Vases Imported Easter Flower Vases, in translucent colors, 12 1/2 inches in height, worth \$1.00. Friday at 39c. (On Sale Main Floor)
						Upholstery Silks One lot of Cheney's Printed Silks, worth 50c per yard. Friday at 26c. (On Sale Third Floor)

85c to \$1.05 Tapestry Carpets at 69c a Yard

On Sale All Day Friday.
500 yards of remnants of Tapestry Carpets, ranging from 18 to 22 yards in each piece, enough for a small room. There are various qualities in these, however, worth from 85c to \$1.05 per yard. Price for this sale, including making, laying and lining, for Friday, 69c.
(Third Floor, Harvard Place Side)

\$20.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs at \$13.95 Each

On Sale All Day Friday.
100 Tapestry Brussels Rugs just received from the manufacturer, perfect reproductions of Persian Rugs, suitable for dining rooms, chambers, etc., exceedingly effective Rug in a beach cottage—worth at least \$20.00. Our price for this sale \$13.95.
(Third Floor, Harvard Place Side)

ON SALE ALL DAY—FIFTH FLOOR.
Popular Friday Grocery Bargains

BUCKWHEAT FLAKES. Finest Brand Buckwheat Flakes, 10c a box. Special, 9c a box.	SUGAR CORN. Finest Brand Sugar Corn, 10c a can. Special, 9c a can.	LAUNDRY SOAP. Finest Brand Laundry Soap, 10c a box. Special, 9c a box.
SANTA CLARA PRUNES. A large quantity of Santa Clara Prunes, 10c a box. Special, 9c a box.	ARMOUR'S BEANS. 5,000 Armour's Fine, mild Santa Clara Beans, 10c a can. Special, 9c a can.	HAUTL'S MARMALADE. Finest Brand Marmalade, 10c a jar. Special, 9c a jar.
FRESH EGGS. 5,000 dozen strictly fresh new laid Eggs. Special, 10c a dozen.	4-AM AND BACON. Water shed delima Ham or Bacon, 10c a pound. Special, 9c a pound.	COFFEE. High grade Java and Mocha, 10c a pound. Special, 9c a pound.
MACARONI. Finest Brand Macaroni, 10c a box. Special, 9c a box.	SALMON. Finest Brand Salmon, 10c a can. Special, 9c a can.	SHRIMP. Finest Brand Shrimp, 10c a can. Special, 9c a can.
BOILED HAM. Finest Brand Boiled Ham, 10c a pound. Special, 9c a pound.	SPICED HAM. Finest Brand Spiced Ham, 10c a pound. Special, 9c a pound.	SPICED HAM. Finest Brand Spiced Ham, 10c a pound. Special, 9c a pound.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL SEASON OPENS TO-DAY

FIVE STARS OF THE TENNEY FIRMAMENT, WHO BID FAIR TO SHINE THIS SEASON

Photographs taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN staff photographer in the South.

Tom Needham, catcher.

Gene Goode, centre fielder.

Fred Tenney, first baseman.

Little Cy Young, pitcher.

Cozy Doan, right fielder.



Fred Tenney's Aggregation, Which He Believes Is Stronger Than It Has Been in Years, Will Play Its Initial Game in Brooklyn—Boston Team Possesses Much New Blood, Who Will Face Real Diamond Smoke for the First Time.

B (1) baseball teams today. The National League season of 1906 will start the ball-rolling with its eight clubs as follows:
Boston at Brooklyn,
New York at Philadelphia,
Pittsburg at St. Louis,
Chicago at Cincinnati.

The other aggregation will have a monopoly of things until Saturday, when the American League opens its championship season. Then, one by one, the various leagues, big and little, throughout the country will fall into line and by the end of the month the national game will be in full swing from Maine to California and from Minnesota to Louisiana.

Never was greater interest displayed in baseball than is manifested this year. Reports from all over the country say that all records for attendance will be broken. Managers here, left to stone untrained to strengthen their teams, and the rivalry promises to be more than it ever was.

BASEBALL GAMES TO-DAY.
BOSTON AT BROOKLYN.
NEW YORK AT PHILADELPHIA.
CHICAGO AT CINCINNATI.
PITTSBURG AT ST. LOUIS

Batting Order.

BOSTON.	BROOKLYN.
Goode, c. f.	c. f. Maloney
Tenney, 1b.	1b. McCarthy
Dolan, r. f.	r. f. Lumley
Howard, l. f.	l. f. Casey
Brain, 3b.	3b. Gessler
Bridwell, s. s. . . .	s. s. Lewis
Strubel, 2b.	2b. Hummel
Needham, c.	c. Bergen
Young, p.	p. McIntire

Tenney Says Men Are Fit.

BY FRED TENNEY.

BROOKLYN, April 12.—The Boston Nationals are in good shape and have done very well in practice. I am making no great predictions, but I think our men will make a better showing than last year. Things are certainly running better this season, and, with some clever young blood, we should satisfy the South End fans. We will do our best anyway.

By Boston American Leased Wire.
BROOKLYN, New York, April 12.—Printed for edition, the National League and the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers are ready for the game that will open the season on the big championship circuit of 1906. Through the tall tales in the last race, the teams presented a different alignment and gave every indication of bettering their positions this season.

The Nationals, fresh from a glorious homecoming trip in the many South, were well tuned up for the first pennant contest and counted on giving Peter Johnson's youngsters a lot of trouble before the season closed.

Infelix Locke Strong.
Strubel got his education in the club and capable of holding his own at the third base, and with Bridwell at short and Brain at second to steady him down, the first line defense looks very well.

SCHAEFER TO CROSS CUES WITH CUTLER

How Billiard Players Stand in Big Tourney

Name.	Won.	Lost.	Play.
W. Hoppe	1	0	6
G. Slosson	1	0	6
G. Sutton	1	0	6
J. Schaefer	1	0	6
Morningstar	1	1	4
Cutler	0	2	4
Cure	0	2	4

LAST EXHIBITION GAME FOR EX-CHAMPS TODAY

FOUR PLAYERS, MURCH, RISING, HUGHES AND KENNEY, BOOKED FOR THEIR RELEASE.

By Boston American Correspondent with the Team.
COLUMBUS, O., April 12.—Manager Jimmy Collins's Boston American team will play its last exhibition game, preparatory to the opening in New York today, against the local team this afternoon.

Young, Tannabill and Seibach, who have been on home trips, joined the squad here today, and were ready to go into the game.

It is said that the recruits Hughes, Kenney, Murch and Rising will be given their release today, or before the opening American League game this afternoon.

Collins will try to frame up a deal with Columbus today whereby he will get more players for the first five innings and for such more than good, holding the club down to two hits.

He has assigned Harris to the twelfth, but the enemy took kindly to his plans, handing him four runs.

For the Columbus, "Red" McLeod was on the drive line and Hinner was the back stop. McLeod was all there and then some. It is a fact that McLeod has been a high-class pitcher for several years and under contract to Boston, but his fondness for the cooling beverage has retarded him in showing up to his true worth.

He has obtained of late and today he would pitch right around nearly any pitcher in the country. During the game Collins remarked: "Red, get out of the stuff and you will go higher up next year."

Dr. Weinstein

Physician To Men.
Tremont St. No. 218 BOSTON

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PRESIDENT SODEN SAYS YOUNG BLOOD WILL TELL

President Soden of the Boston National League writes me that Howard Tenney's aggregation is the strongest that has ever been put into the game for a few years, and that it will be a real test for the young players.

Fraser is Holding Out.
"Fraser is holding out for a raise in salary, but I think that he would have to accept the same as he got last year."

Hasn't Been Team Play.
"Many people have stopped me and asked what I thought of the team this year. I have been made to say many things, but I think I am entitled to the big and small things."

O'BRIEN AND FITZ TALK FIGHT AGAIN
"Nothing new, but we're trying hard," said the immortal O'Brien.

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60 MILES IN BALLOON

BY MRS. JULIAN P. THOMAS

Not At All Frightened, and is Now
Anxious to Repeat the
Experiment.

Daring Woman Says Flight in the
Heavens Was Delightful
Experience.

Special to the Boston American.

PITTSFIELD, April 12.—To Mrs. Julian P. Thomas of No. 112 West Twenty-second street, New York, wife of Mr. Julian P. Thomas, New York physician and clinician, belongs the credit of being the first American woman to make a successful flight in a balloon in this country. Mrs. Thomas sailed above the clouds from Pittsfield to Sumner, Vt., a distance of sixty miles in five hours.

Among the clouds of 2,500 persons, who were lunching, here and there, Mrs. Thomas, accompanied by her husband and Charles Lewis, the famous French aeronaut, left Pittsfield at 3:25 o'clock and reached Sumner at 8:15 o'clock. Much was made in Pliny's Farm, in the outskirts of Sumner.

Kept Her Promise.

Loyal her promise not to back out, Mrs. Thomas stepped into the basket attached to a balloon, and in five minutes she was aloft. Instead of her initial trip she showed no signs of nervousness, and continued to smile at people in the crowd. As the balloon sailed over the tops of the mountains, Mrs. Thomas, dressed in a purple silk cord, was the most interesting spectacle.

Liked Bumping Along Treetops.

At this point Mr. Thomas made no over any place to prevent any possible injury, but I was not the slightest bit frightened, and the sensation as we bumped along from tree to tree was delightful, but beyond explanation.

Finally our anchor caught in the top of a great tree and we drifted from the position of safety, being on a chain, but I did not think we were at all alarmed. The anchor caught in a small tree, and I was not at all alarmed.

When the anchor caught in a small tree, the sensation was one of the most delightful of my life. I was not at all alarmed, and I was not at all alarmed.

After having the balloon Mrs. Thomas gave the account of her experience. It was one of the most delightful sensations I ever experienced, and I am anxious to repeat the feat.

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DR. AND MRS. THOMAS READY FOR AIR TRIP.

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EMPEROR, IN OLD CUSTOM, HUMBLES SELF

Washes Feet of 12 Oldest Poor
Men in Vienna, Then Gives
Royal Banquet.

VIENNA, April 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph, in accordance with the time-honored custom of the Austrian Empire, today performed the annual ceremony of washing the feet of the twelve oldest poor men of the city who were taken to the palace, and then served them at the banquet which followed.

The average age of the men selected for this ceremony was ninety-two years. They were dressed in special uniforms for the occasion. The washing of their feet took place in the hall of ceremonies in the palace.

Six archbishops and three archbishops assisted the Emperor. Included in the number were Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir presumptive to the throne, who carried the water with which the Emperor lavied the feet of the aged men.

Following this ceremony a banquet was served, at which Francis Joseph personally waited upon the aged men.

Each man was then presented with the 125th pfennig.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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All Ready for the
Cheerful Strike

The Mine Owners Won't Arbitrate of
Course Not. WHY SHOULD
THEY?

The other day there was a talk between the miners who dig out the coal and the mine "owners" who declare through Mr. Baer that God has given the coal to them to be peddled out according to their sweet will.

Nothing was accomplished at this meeting. Mr. Baer expressed the sentiments of the mine owners when he said that the workers talked about "the brotherhood of man and such rot," but did not get down to talking common sense.

Naturally when a man "owns" the mines, has millions of tons of coal stored and is otherwise READY, it does seem extremely ridiculous to talk about such antiquated nonsense as "the brotherhood of man."

The coal strike undoubtedly must be gone through with. And as you, the dear public, HAVE GOT TO PAY THE BILL you might as well read about it from time to time.

The mine owners and the men that work in the mines had an agreement for a certain term. That term has expired. The mine workers wish an agreement for a new term. THEY ARE WILLING TO SUBMIT THAT AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATION.

The mine owners have officially rejected all the suggestions of the workers, including arbitration. The workers still hope for a peaceable solution. They are making every effort to reach an agreement and get back to work. But they won't get back. It is quite clear that the eloquent Mr. Baer and his associates want to use this nice, pleasant Summer IN SMASHING UP THE UNION and starving out the men.

If you are a cold-headed business man you can hardly blame them. We are a long way from any important election. The mine owners can bleed the public and starve the workers now in safety.

Experience teaches them that in six months, when the election comes on, you—the public—will have forgotten all about to-day's troubles. You will be ready to cast your little votes to put their men in Congress, THEIR JUDGES ON THE BENCH, THEIR GOVERNORS in office.

They count upon your charming forgetfulness. And what is more, THEY HAVE JUST LEARNED IN NEW YORK STATE HOW EASY IT IS TO STEAL THE ELECTION ANYHOW IN CASE VOTES FAIL TO GIVE IT TO THEM.

No wonder Mr. Baer and his hard-headed, far-seeing friends contemplate joyously the coming strike.

They have millions of tons of coal piled up beside the railroad tracks FOR WHICH YOU WILL PAY DOUBLE PRICES.

Their payrolls will be discontinued and their income will be doubled.

Isn't that a pleasant arrangement? For a few months, while they starve their workmen into submission, they will have no wages to pay, and you—the public—will pay them more than you ever did before for coal. Would it not almost prove insanity in them if they failed to force a strike? How could any "good business" man resist such an opportunity?

The mine-owning gentlemen are doubly and trebly ready for this strike.

THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED IN PENNSYLVANIA WHAT THEY ARE PLEASED TO CALL A "MOUNTED CONSTABULARY."

This is about the same kind of a constabulary that the English have maintained in Ireland for many years, the same kind that they have now in the Transvaal, where they beat the Boers.

This new constabulary, needless to say, is bossed by State officials THAT ARE OWNED BY THE COAL TRUST.

In the other coal strikes there have been disagreeable parades of the strikers and their wives and children. BUT THE NEW MOUNTED CONSTABULARY WILL TAKE CARE OF SUCH OFFENSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS. A WELL-ARMED MOUNTED PRIVATE POLICE BELONGING TO THE COAL BARONS WILL KEEP THE WORKERS SHUT UP IN THEIR HUTS AND TEACH THEM BETTER MANNERS IF THEY SPEAK OFFENSIVELY OF MR. BAER.

One mine-owning concern announced, quite as a matter of course, THAT IT HAS ORDERED TEN THOUSAND CARTRIDGES. That concern evidently means to give to workmen on strike and to their families "some unanswerable arguments."

The mine owners have the public at their mercy.

They think they have the workmen at their mercy.

They have already for sale twenty million tons of coal, on which they will make an extraordinary profit.

They own the State government, the Governor and not a few judges tried and true.

They have a new mounted constabulary, paid by the people, to center through the mining regions—to shoot and club the people if necessary.

They have all the cartridges they need and plenty of money to buy more.

Would they not be foolish, from their point of view, if they failed to precipitate a strike?

If we read that the miners, the WORKERS, had ordered ten thousand cartridges; if we read that THEY had organized a body of mounted, armed men to be used in the strike, we should hear fine talk about anarchy.

But, of course, it is all right for mine owners who want to rob the people and starve out a big body of workers to lay in their cartridges and organize their shooting constabulary. It is a thoroughly settled principle of our civilization that you may shoot to protect a dollar, BUT YOU MUST NOT LIFT A FINGER OR EVEN TALK LOUD IN THE CAUSE OF A HUNGRY FAMILY OR A HARD-WORKING MAN.

Ten thousand cartridges for one owner and ten thousand injunctions against his men if he calls for them!

Workers, get into politics! Choose your own Governors and judges! Fight with the ballot!

Little Editorials from the People

WHY NOT HAVE A MINERAL ICE

PLANT?

EDITOR BOSTON AMERICAN.

There are now millions of tons of coal

available or more per annum from the Bos-

tonians. This is a perpetual income.

The city is going to great expense in providing

the charcoal fire stoves. There are also

plans to erect the ability for the city to

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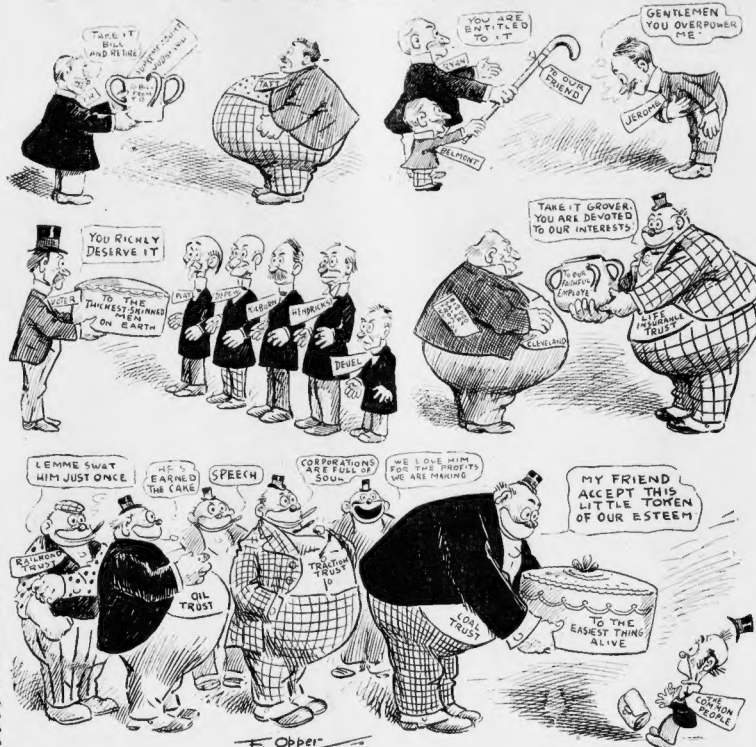
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Mrs. Cooper on witness Stand To-day

MRS. COOPER'S OWN STORY ON WITNESS STAND

Woman Accused of the Murder of Young Charlie Northey Tells of Their Relationship and Its Tragic Ending—"Northey Only a Boy," She Says.

250,000 Homeless by Fury of Vesuvius; NAPLES ASKS HELP

Hundreds Killed Outright, Thousands Face Famine and Destitution.

NAPLES, April 13.—Four terrible days have passed since the eruption of Vesuvius began, and Naples now calls upon the world for assistance.

Five thousand homes have been utterly destroyed. Half a score of villages have been either buried beneath volcanic ashes or rendered uninhabitable by the lava flow.

Two hundred and fifty thousand penniless, hungry, homeless refugees through the city, and the question of providing for them is most grave and serious.

The sum of \$500,000 has been subscribed to the relief fund, but this amount is so inadequate that it does not affect the situation.

Enormous sums must be furnished at once. Naples needs help, and instantly. Not only must food be furnished, but shelter and clothing for the absolutely destitute.

Misery Limitable.

Misery limitable marks the condition of the city and surrounding country, and Italy has practically admitted its inability to deal effectively with the situation.

Vesuvius now continued all day yesterday, slightly moderating the storm, but again from the crater sent far more devastating and frightful than of any time in the last week, and in hope inspired by the cheering news from Vesuvius, Naples, by the death of the secretary is gradually finding relief in the steady decrease of ashes and mud, and the persistent presence of violent rain.

Flame can be seen in the distance of the city, and the smoke and ash are being blown by the wind to the sea.

Actual misery and destitution are to be found in the dusty streets and in the ruins of the houses destroyed.

It is known that more than 200,000 people have been rendered homeless by the eruption of Vesuvius.

The destruction caused is found not only among the ruins of houses, but in the loss of the seed and stock, and the loss of the people who have been killed.

Enormous Sums Needed for Adequate Relief to Sufferers from Volcano's Wrath.

MOUNT TACOMA, IN WASHINGTON, SAID TO BE IN ERUPTION

PORTLAND, Or., April 12.—A dispatch from North Yakima, Washington, says that word was received today from John Campbell, who is holding claims for Yakima land at the eastern base of Mount Tacoma, that the mountain on Wednesday burst out again.

The mountain has been shrouded in clouds for some time, and on Tuesday morning a rumbling was heard by Campbell. Campbell said that the mountain was not so high as it was on Tuesday morning.

He was not with the mountain when it broke out, but he was told by the men who were working there that it was very high.

He was crying and I put my arm around him.

"They played kissing games at the Allen party and Charlie kissed me during one of the games. Kissing was general. Everybody did it during the evening."

Quizzed by Mr. Heath, Mrs. Cooper told this story.

"I was thirty-four years old. I was married in Hallowell in 1900, when I was sixteen years old. I have three children. I have lost two.

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AUGUSTA, Me., April 13.—Mrs. Alice F. Cooper, the young matron who is on trial for the alleged murder of Charles D. Northey, Jr., at her home last October, took the witness stand in her own behalf at 10:43 o'clock to-day and told the entire story of her acquaintance with the boy she is accused of killing, the details of the incidents that led up to what proved his fatal call upon her, and just exactly what took place in the house on the day of the tragedy.

The climax of interest in this long and sensational trial was reached when the slender, pale-faced woman walked from her seat beside her husband to the witness stand. There was a look of determination on her face and, although she made her replies in a low voice, her tones were firm and free from trembling.

"NORTHHEY ONLY A BOY." "Charlie was only a boy," said Mrs. Cooper. "He used to play tag with the children and was as much of a child as any of them. We talked late the night he was convicted. He was crying and I put my arm around him."

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YANKEE ATHLETES HURT BY A GIANT WAVE

ENTIRE TEAM NEARLY WASHED OVERBOARD FROM STEAMSHIP'S DECKS.

BREITENBURG, April 13.—Six members of the American athletic team which is to take part in the Olympic games at Athens, narrowly escaped death on April 4, one day out from New York, while standing on the deck of the steamer Breitenburg. A gigantic wave struck the ship, throwing the men about the decks, half drowning them and more or less injuring the entire crew, so that it is believed none will be able to take part in the games.

The Breitenburg touched her bow to-day and reported the accident. While the men were standing forward of the pilot house watching the monstrous waves breaking beneath the ship, one monster broke ahead, dealing the entire party to the deck. It

was a miracle that they were at all washed overboard.

H. L. Hillman, the quartermaster, suffered a laceration of the left arm. J. J. day out from New York, while standing on the deck of the steamer Breitenburg.

GAYNOR AND GREENE GET 4 YEARS AND BIG FINE

CONTRACTORS SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY AND MUST PAY \$575,749.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 13.—Judge Peter Westcott sentenced Captain Greene and Gaynor to four years in the penitentiary and imposed on each a fine equal to the amount estimated by a jury to be the cost of the work.

The defendants may be relieved of the fine by making oath that they are poor and have no more than \$20.

The men were found guilty of conspiracy against the government by a jury in three hours and a half yesterday.

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